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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who depends on competitive pricing to bring internet access to my home. I also depend on competitive telephone service.

I work from home and need reliable internet access in order to communicate with my coworkers and complete my work.

I oppose the USTelecom petition and the accompanying price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

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